



# WEEKLY UPDATE



25/01/24

## Cake Sale

The Annual RETNS Charity Cake Sale will take place on **Thursday February 1st**.

Homework for all children on Wednesday 31st will be baking, which can be dropped into the school hall on Thursday morning. Pre-cut tray bakes, cupcakes or anything that can be served in individual portions always work well, but we will also be on the lookout for full cakes as raffle prizes! More information will be sent home next week.



## Home Language Books

We have a number of dual language books available for children to borrow. We have a selection of children's books in Spanish, French, Lithuanian, Polish, Mandarin, Arabic, Hebrew, German, Swahili and Japanese. If we are missing your home language please contact us and we may be able to source a book for you. For more information drop an email to [info@retns.ie](mailto:info@retns.ie)

## Moladh an Phríomhoide

We are starting our first week of "Moladh an Phríomhoide" during the achievements assembly. One child from each class who is making an effort to speak Gaeilge will be awarded a badge from Louise and have their photo added to our Gaelbhratach Wall using our brand new Gaeilge Selfie Frame. Keep an eye on the website for this weeks gaeilgeoirí!



## Science Fair

5th and 6th class Science Fair will take place on the **February 9th**. Parents/Guardian are welcome to visit 5th and 6th class on the morning from 9.15am- 10am to view the fabulous experiments.



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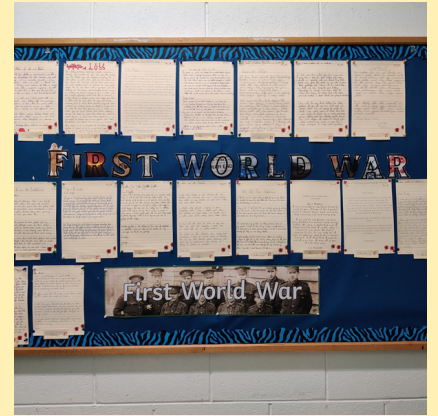
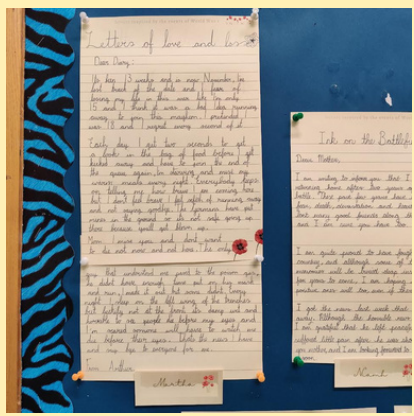


## Around the school this week

Junior Infants have been reading the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by David and Ronda Armitage. We decided to make our own lighthouses out of paper plates and tissue paper rolls. Everyone loved hearing about those sneaky seagulls stealing the yummy lunches!



6th Class have been learning about World War I. Read their diary entries outside their classroom.



## Steam Academy

Steam academy still have spaces available in their after-school programme .  
Junior/Senior Infants: Thursdays 2:30pm-3:30pm  
1st - 3rd Class: Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Information attached.

## RETNS Lotto

If you have a ticket in our fundraiser lotto on 25th January 2024, you will automatically have a chance to win the Rathfarnham ETNS Jackpot draw and also have a free chance to win a great prize in a national Thank You Giveaway. Details on how to join on the flyer attached.



Spring is on the way...

### Important Dates

- 1st February Charity Cake Sale
- 5th February School closed Bank Holiday
- 9th February Science Fair

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